

Eugene Field House
634 South Broadway
St. Louis, Missouri

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
DISTRICT OF MISSOURI (NO. 31)

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PROJECT NO. 31-3 - EUGENE FIELD HOUSE

634 South Broadway,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Building consists of three stories and
basement in fairly good condition.

Date of erection: Approximately 1850.
Number of Drawings: 4.

This property is owned by the St. Louis
Board of Education and is unoccupied.

The house is one of a row of seven connected
brick houses, typical of many of the rows
built in St. Louis at that period.

It was the home of Rowell M. Field, a
prominent attorney who was the father of
Eugene Field. The house is marked by a
bronze plaque stating, "Here was born
Eugene Field, the Poet, 1850-1895." There
is much doubt as to the authenticity of
this statement, but it is certain that it
was the home of the poet in his early
childhood.

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Location: 634 S. Broadway, St. Louis City, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Three story red brick house, ca. 1845, once part of a solid block of eleven attached houses. Field left here when he was six, just after his mother died. Dedicated as Eugene Field Museum in 1936.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the ~~MO-1800~~ records for MO-1800.